

## In Memoriam

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WITHIN THIS URN LIE THE ASHES OF

SAMUEL DAVID GROSS

### **A Master in Surgery**

His life, which neared the extreme Limits of the Psalmist,  
was one unbroken process of Laborious Years.

He filled Chairs in Four Medical Colleges in as many States of the Union,  
and added Luster to them all.

He recast Surgical Science as taught in North America,  
Formulated anew its Principles,  
Enlarged its Domain,  
Added to its Art, and imparted fresh Impetus to its Study.

He Composed many Books, and among them

### **A System of Surgery**

Which is read in different tongues, wherever the Healing Art is practiced.

With a Great Intellect, carefully trained and balanced,  
He aimed with undivided Zeal  
At the Noble End of Lessening Human Suffering  
and Lengthening Human Life,  
And so rose to the Highest Position yet attained in Science  
by any of His Countrymen.

Resolute in Truth, he had no Fear, yet he was  
both Tolerant and Charitable.

Living in Enlightened Fellowship with all Laborers in the  
World of Science,  
He was greatly Honored by the Learned in Foreign Lands  
and deeply Loved at Home.

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*BEHIND THE VEIL OF THIS LIFE THERE IS A MYSTERY WHICH  
HE PENETRATED ON THE*

**Sixth day of May, 1884**

HIS MEMORY

Shall Exhort and his Example shall Encourage and Persuade  
those who come after him to Emulate Deeds  
which, Great in themselves,  
Were all Crowned by the Milkwhite Flower of a

**Stainless Life**

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